Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 30 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 31 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 30 Aug 2023 at 02:39

Confidence: High for the generally changeable weather continuing this week and then for a change to more settled conditions this weekend. Moderate confidence in the timings of more general rain and low cloud on Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 30 Aug 2023: Sunny intervals and a chance of showers, turning drier later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 30 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Aug 2023

Weather: Any early low cloud soon clearing to leave a day of scattered cloud and sunny intervals. A few showers are possible, these most likely during the morning, then turning mostly dry through the afternoon. Plenty of sunshine by early evening before cloud thickens by dusk.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% becoming 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud with bases down to 500-600m at first, generally lifting through the morning. The odd patch may drift over the highest summits associated with the showers but otherwise clouds above the summits through the remainder of the day. Generally very good visibilities and excellent air clarity, although locally poor or very poor in early low cloud and brief deteriorations in morning showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/19 W	14/18 NW	14/19 NW	14/19 NW	10/15 NW	6/10 W	4/7 SW
300	7/16 W	8/16 W	10/19 W	10/18 NW	7/14 NW	4/8 SW	4/7 SW
Valley	7/17 W	8/16 W	8/17 W	9/18 NW	6/14 NW	4/9 W	3/6 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	10/7	11/9	12/10	11/9	9/8	9/8
300	11/9	13/11	14/13	15/14	14/12	10/10	10/9
Valley	11/10	14/12	16/14	16/14	14/13	11/10	10/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The showers may be drizzly in nature during the morning but aren't expected to be particularly heavy. The best of the afternoon sunshine will be in the east, towards the Black Mountains, with some moderate UV levels likely.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 30 Aug 2023	3.2mm	3.6mm	4.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 31 Aug 2023

Weather: Thickening cloud during the early hours with rain, often heavy, spreading from the southwest through the morning. Further showers are possible through the afternoon but an increasing chance of some brighter spells developing. Feeling warm and humid in any afternoon brightness.

Maximum wind: South to south-easterly 20-25 mph easing to south-westerly 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20%, becoming 60% from mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud above 300-500m through the morning, perhaps becoming patchier later in the day and confined to ground above 600m. Often poor visibilities in rain and very poor in cloud and hill fog. Locally good later in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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